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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 21, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1, 17, 18 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 22, 28, 31, 34 and 37 as follows (for the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are included below):

8. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) An attachment structure for attaching a motor to a battery, comprising:

a motor including a motor unit having first and second electrode terminals and a cylindrical case for covering and securing the motor unit,

wherein the cylindrical case includes a large case body having a cylindrical conductive portion which is directly electrically connected to the second electrode terminal, and an insulating small case body directly provided with the first electrode terminal; and